

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : GIEFER  
Serial No. : 09/600,832  
Confirm. No. : 2069  
Filed : July 21, 2000  
Fcr : SLOT COVER...  
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Examiner : V. Luong  
Dated : August 21, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Notice of Appeal which was filed on June 11, 2002 provided for a period for response of two months.

The period for response expired August 11, 2002.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s).

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE  
TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.